

House Resolution 2116

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132nd, Porter of the 143rd, Hugley of the 133rd, Ashe of the 56th, Orrock of the 58th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Honorable Mike Barnes; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, since 1999, Honorable Mike Barnes has served with great distinction as a
3 member of the House of Representatives, earning the immense respect of his legislative
4 colleagues for his strong leadership, devotion to serving his constituents in House District
5 78, Henry County, and his unwavering love of the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, born in 1952 in Atlanta, Georgia, Representative Barnes graduated from Sylvan
7 High School and later earned a degree in electrical construction from Atlanta University; and

8 WHEREAS, prior to his election to the House of Representatives, he faithfully served on the
9 Clayton County Board of Education; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Barnes is a member of the House Banks and Banking
11 Committee, the House Human Relations and Aging Committee, and the State Planning and
12 Community Affairs Committee; and

13 WHEREAS, a successful business owner, Representative Barnes is a devoted family man to
14 his wife, Debra, and his three children, Staci, Julie, and Justin, and an active member of the
15 New Hope Methodist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, after four memorable terms in the House of Representatives, this exceptional
17 Georgian has decided to retire from public office, and he will be greatly missed by his many
18 friends and colleagues under the Gold Dome.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join in commending Honorable Mike Barnes on his extraordinary

1 service to this body as the determined voice of House District 78 and in extending their best
2 wishes for happiness and success in all his future endeavors.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Mike Barnes.